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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2001 in which all pending claims (1-20) are finally rejected under one or more of 35 U.S.C. §§112 (first and second paragraphs), 103(a), and under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. This response is timely filed as it is filed along with a one-month extension and associated fees. A terminal disclaimer related to pending claims 8-14 over U.S. Patent Nos. 5,726,160 and 5,955,442 is filed herewith. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is solicited in light of the following amendments and remarks.